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Thursday, April 15, 1909.

Rev. Charles B. Patterson, New York clergyman, makes ar earnest protest against the wearing of large hats in church by women. In the interests of suffering humanity it is to be hoped that his protest will avail. Those who attend church to hear the Gospel preached do not desire to have their attention distracted and their view obstructed by the monstrosities in the way of head gear with which the women now delight to adorn (?) themselves. and a due interest in the welfare of their fellow beings should induce the fair wearers to shed them, temporarily, at least.

Asheville citizens threatened to lynch the murderer of a calgood name of the State it is to be hoped that better counsels wili prevail, and that the law will be allowed to take its course. The officers seem alive to the situawould prove poor policy, and stock cars. should be prevented.

The world of letters has suffered a severe loss in the deaths of Charles Algernon Swinburne, the great English poet, and Francis Marion Crawford, the novelist. Mr. Swinburne was undoubtedly the greatest poet, next to Tennyson, of his generation. He had a wonderful vocabulary would have undoubtedly been made poet laureate, but that the for \$5000 and under touring cars keen moral sense of Queen Victoria with his \$1750 Buick. took offense at some of his ear-Italian character, that he wrote Tenn., the same week. of them as no other foreigner ever did, and so enshrined himself in their affections that his death was looked upon as a National loss.

The Kenilworth Inn at Biltmore was burned to the ground Wednesday morning, with a loss of \$310,000, and insurance of \$75,000. Senator Guzzam, the owner, was injured, it is feared fatally, by jumping from the fourth floor. Mrs. Terrell, & guest, is missing, and several others were seriously injured.

Upbuilding the Town.

The newspapers build up your town. Why not help build up the newspapers? There is no better advertisement in the world for a their batting clothes and made newspaper is the barometer of ing. and we will show you a good town, full of live merchants.

point, are ridiculous.

grade to the mediaeval days. them because they deliver the place.

goods-that is, if they are the right kind.

Cut out the foolishness and work for the upbuilding of your town and State by upbuilding your newspapers.

Mr. L. R. Whitener for Mayor.

Mr. L. R. Whitener is being poken of by a number of his riends as a desireable candidate or mayor of Greater Hickory Whether or not Mr. Whitener vould accept the nomination is ot known, any-way there is a esire on the part of his friends that he be persuaded to enter the contest .Mr. Whitener has made he welfare of this town a study or years, and knows just where to take hold for its up-building, his quality is the one which i peing emphasized by citizens in support of his candidacy.

Buick Cars Won.

The recently organized Buick acing team, headed by Lewis Strang and Bobby Burman, has peen winning more than its share of victories during the past six weeks.

Following closely Burman's 100-mile championship title, won n 102 minutes, on the New Orleans circular track with a stock car, Strang captured two events at Daytona Beach, each at a distance of 100 miles. In one of the races Strang covered driver the other night. For the the distance in 90 minutes with a \$1750 stock Buick.

George Dewitt, the Jacksonville amateur, driving his \$1000 Buick, also won two 100-mile races at Daytona. finishing with tion and have taken proper pre- the little Buick in 99 minutes. cautions against such an occur- Roth DeWitt's and Strang's time rence. To try and mend one is several minutes under the crime by committing another previous world's records for

> In the Atlanta, Ga., hill climb, at 20 cents. Strang won the event for cars selling \$3000 and under with his. \$1750 Buick, doing the mile climb of a steep grade in 58 3-5 seconds and breaking the course record for equipped stock cars. Strang also won the \$5000 and under class with the same car in 59 seconds.

Two Little Buicks ran first and Fred T. Foard. and a keen sense of rythm. He second in the \$1000 class event. Bobby Burman won the event

Burman will defend the Buick lier poems, which she could never colors in the Fort George hill forget, and so the wishy-washy climb, and the other Carnival Alfred Austin received the ap- week event in New York, the pointment, Mr. Crawford, al- last week of April, while Strang though an American, had lived and Louis Chevrolet will take in so long in Italy and become so the big Lookout Mountain Climb thoroughly acquainted with the and track meet in Chattanooga.

Morrison Bros. Co.

Lenoir Defeats D. & D.

The Lenoir College base ball team won a victory over the D. & D. school of Morganton on Monday by a score of 5 to 3, with an inning at bat to spare.

The day was not favorable for base ball, being somewhat chilly and very windy. The game was without many points of special interest. Williams, the south paw pitcher for Lenoir, struck out 12 men. A missed fly by the D. & D. center fielder in the third inning let in a run for their opponents. There were many fumbles by fielders on both sides, and some clean hits. In the seventh inning the Lenoirs got into Bledsoas' completed.

town than a good newspaper. A three two-base hits in succession. A good sized crowd witnessed the town's industry. Show us a the game, but it would add much good newspaper, full of advertisto the general interest if the spectators could be forced to ton is expected here this week, Billboards are an eyesore; hand- There was a row of them almost Miss Ida Ramseur. bills are a nuisance; theatre pro- on the base line from home to grams are worthless; hotel reg- first base, which not only obisters, from an advertising stand- structed seriously the view of The world itself keeps Easterthose in the rear, but interfered Newspapers are town bu ilders with the players. The D. & D. town advertisers, fortune makers first baseman was prevented news disseminators, sermon de- from catching a fly foul by a colliverers, prosperity forecasters. lision with one of these out-of-Without them we would retro- place people. In future it would be well if the officials at the Don't patronize them from a grounds would see that these

Society News.

Mrs. Geo. Bisaner was hostess o the Thursday Study Club, at one of the most delightful meetngs of the year, on the afternoon of April 8th. Though the lay was very inclement, only a few of the members were kept at home on that account. Quotations on "Beauty" introduced the copic for the evening, "Picturesque Dalecarlia" given in her charming manner by Mrs. W, L. spielman. In the election of officers for next year, the old officers were re-elected, President, Mrs. C. C. Bost; Vice President, Mrs. W. L. Spielman; Sec. and freas., Mrs. R. A. Grimes. A lelightful four course luncheon suggestive of the Easter season, was served, and special mention may be made of the downy little vellow chicks, that brought icecream on their backs to the appreciative guests.

The next, and last, meeting will be with Miss Sourbeer on April

Presbyterian Church Notes, Rev. J. G. Garth and Dr. W. B. Ramsey are in Mooresville attending Presbytery.

Regular services may be expected next Sunday. An election of officers will take place at the ten o'clock service.

The congregation is becoming exerised on the subject of a pipe organ. The need of one is very apparent. The United Helpers are seeking to add to the organ fund by the sale of the excellent recipe books recently published by the ladies. Every one wishing a good book and desiring to help the cause will carry out both ends by buying this book

Items From Route 1.

Mr. Tom Hutchiugs of Chattanooga, Tenn. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hutchings.

Miss Annie Foard of the Newton Graded School spent Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin F. Wood relitives and friends in Lincoln- Lutz, Hickory.

The friends of Miss Winnie Yoder will be sorry to know that she is at home from Lenoir College sick.

Mr. Gilbert Foard of Wilmington spent several days of last week at the home of Dr. F. T. Foard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Speagle ger. spent Easter with friends in Reepsville.

Among the Easter marriages are: Miss Emma Wyont and M. M. Hutchings, Miss Grace Lutz and Jake Speagle: Miss Reese and Clarence Rhoney; Miss Hicks and Mr. Caleb Rudsille; Mr. Hull and Miss Buna Shull. "Dame Rumor" says more to follow soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Baker are soon to move back to this section after spending the winter near Hickory, sawing lumber.

Mr. Fred Speagle of Lenoir Colelge spent Easter at home.

The carpenters will soon have the new house of Mr. E. M.

Rev. M. L. Pence held a series of services at Sardis Lutheran church last week.

Miss Fannie Warlick of Morgankeep in their proper places. and will be the guest of her aunt

Seven Springs Items.

day, And Easter birds are singing; While Easter flowers are bloom-

ing gay, And Eeaster buds are spring-

visited his sister, Mrs. F. M. Saturday remainder of time at home, Terms \$6.00 to insure all druggists. Don't make any mistake had been twenty years since his ory R. F. D. 1. charitable standpoint. Patronize people are kept in their proper Alley, last Sunday week ago. It live colt. G. D. Mosteller, Hick-

last visit. Mr. A. S. Alley and wife of Dooly N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley last Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Alley and daughter, Miss Era, are visiting in Concord, N. C. Mr. L. L. Kale and wife of Claremont spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Kale of Catawba

Other Easter visitors were Miss Fla Gabriel of Moorsville, Miss Georgie Ecord of Winston, John Ecord of Martinsville, Va., Parks Beatty, and Miss Mammie Smith and Clyde Beatty and Miss Hattie Smith, Harry Sigmon, Myrtle Gabriel, Charles Connor, Daisy Whitener, Grover Sherrill, Emma Whitener, of Sherrill's Ford, N. C. Barringer and Miss Bessie Moose of Carson, Garland Lofton of Catawbe, Miss Mattie Pope of Catfish, John Jones of Cerrill, and Miss Agnes Martinof Catawba. Our Easter visitors were all goodlooking. Seven Springs is the place for pretty girls. Well, the madam has fifty young chickens, beets with five and six leaves, lettuce and kale large enough to eat, Come down Removed by Lydia E. Pink-Mr. Editor, and we will treat you

SICK ALL WINTER

Suffered From Bad Stomach and Severe Cough-Doctored Without Benefit-Vermont Man Was Finally.

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"About a year ago I began to run down in health, lost appetite and flesh and suffered from indigestion. All the winter I had a severe cough. I doctared without any benefit and finally my druggist suggested that I try Vinol. I did so and soon began to feel better. My stomach grew stronger, time to confirm your fears and go through the horrorsofa hospital opera-tion, but try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-table Compound at once. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy my food no longer distressed me, my cough disappesred, I began to gain in flesh and soon felt like a new man. I did not believe that any remedy could make such a change in a person." Ed R. Wooster, Rutland, Vt.

Vinot contains tonic iron and all of Vinot contains tonic iron and all of able testimony as the above proves the the medical body-building elements of value of this famous remedy, and cod liver oil and is everywhere recognized as the greatest body-builder and strength creator known for feeble old people, delicate children, weak, rundown persons after sickness and for chronic colds, hacking coughs and

Try It. If it does no good your money will be returned on demand. That's your guarantee but we know it of Julia G. Riddle, deceased, late of are spending a few days with will benefit any such case. Moser &

Last Call for Taxes

I have been over the County three times to give you an opportunity to pay your taxes. Now, you must come to my office and pay same at once, and save cost. I can not wait lon-

D. M. Boyd,

Ex-Sheriff



The First of the Season

is a cleaning-up time and a clearing-up season with us. We are all fixed up as fresh as a new pin, and in reorganizing our stock of grocceries. we have pushed some of them

To the Forefront

and marked them at particularly

and marked them at particularly attractive prices. We are called The Pure Food Store by our customers. Quality reigns supreme.

If you want your town to grow and prosper. wake up, rub your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work for it.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney.

My Horse Bob, will stand at A. Mr. Neal Kestler of Iredell S. Abernethy stable each & every Saturday remainder of time at

ALL WRONG

EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Will begin in the Presbyterian

Sunday, May 2

Services will be held twice a day.

Alexander's Gospel Songs will be

used, and special emphasis will

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Lindley, Ind. — "Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound removed a cyst tumor of

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

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tion or displacement, don't wait for

for female ills, and such unquestion

should give confidence and hope to

If you would like special advice

about your case write a confiden-tial letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at

Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator

Hickory, Catawba County, and State

of North Carolina, this is to notify all

persons having claims against the estate

of said deceased to exhibit them to the

undersigned on or before the 1st day

April 1910. All creditors will take

notice that if their respective claims are

this notice will be pleaded in bar of re-

covery. All persons indebted to said

estate will please make immediate pay-

This the 1st day of April 1909.

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Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's

Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and

hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine

or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

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Administrator.

bladder remedy, be-cause of its remark-

able health restoring

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neys, liver, bladder and every part of the

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properties. Swamp

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said that only an operation could

help me. I am very glad that I followed

a friend's advice and took Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vege table Compound,

for it has made me

Church.

be laid on the music.

The Mistake Is Made by Many Hickory Citizen.

Don't mistake the cause backache. To be cured you must know the

Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Hickory resident tells you

Pills to other sufferers."

50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents ing the words "Not Approved" for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's -and take no other.

NOTICE

Regular Election.

four years' growth, which three of the best physicians de-clared I had. They Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to hold the Regular Annual Election in the Mayor's Office of the City of Hickory, on Monday May 3rd 1909 as provided by law for the election of a Mayor, for one woman, and I shall recommend it as long as I live."—MRS. MAY FRY, Lindley, Ind. year, three Aldermen for two years, and one Alderman for one ear, also three school Trustees for two years.

Resolved futher that W. L. Clinard, Registrar, open the registration books for thirty days preceeding the election as provided by law. Dated this 20th day of March

J. W. BLACKWELDER Mayor of Hickory, W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

NOTICE

Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved t. issue coupon bonas in an amount as the Board may find It is wrong to imagine relief is necessary for the improvement of the streets of the City not cxceeding Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) under the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Private Laws of the General Assem-H. C. Sigmon, living at 820 N 1th bly, session of 1907, provided Ave., Hickory N. C., says: "Some that said act and said Resolution time ago I procured Doan's Kilney and Ordinance shall be approved Pills when suffering from a lame back by a majority of the qualified and a dssordered condition of my kid- registered voters of said City; neys. These troubles had caused me and called a special election to great deal of annoyance and suffering be held on the 3rd. day of May for a long time, and I decided to find | 1909, in connection with the rea reliable kidney remedy. I began gular election for Mayor and using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I pro- Aldermen; and by the judges cured at Moser & Lutz Drug Co., and holding said regular election, at they proved of far greater benefit than which time and place all qualiany remedy I had previously used. I fied registered voters of the City neartily recommend Doan's Kidney of Hickory who favor the issuing of said bonds may cast a ballot For sale by all dealers. Price bearing the words "Approved" and those opposed, a ballot bear-

The Registration books of the City will be kept open by W. L. Clinard, Registrar, the 2nd, to the 30th day of April, next, both inclusive.

Deted this 20th day of March,

J. W. BLACKWELDER Mayor of Hickory, W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

Permanently relieves constipation and indigestion. Regulates the bowels, builds up waste tissue- Mokes pure biood, You grow strong healthy and robust. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest, nicest Spring tonic. 35c. Moser & Lutz.

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UP BEFORE THE BAR.

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Clothing, Shoes and Hats

Ladies

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SETZER & RUSSELL

HICKORY, N. C,

Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism or Lumbago it is absolutely essential, in order to obtain satisfactory results, that you take a reliable preparation that acts directly on the Kidneys. Many persons trust to luck for a cure. No remedy will be found more satisfactory than



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claim for them. Get a bottle TO-DAY. Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 21/4 times as much as the 50 cent size.

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